

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A stream data reproducing apparatus for reading out stream data stored in a recording medium and reproducing the data, comprising:

a reading processing portion operable to read ~~for reading~~ out the stream data and action definition information stored in the recording medium to detect from the action definition information: a) action position information identifying a predetermined action position in the reproduction of the stream data and b) action data having a predetermined correspondence with the predetermined action position;

a reproduction processing portion operable to reproduce ~~for reproducing~~ the read out stream data;

an application executing portion operable to execute ~~for executing~~ an application; and

a monitoring processing portion operable to monitor ~~for monitoring~~ the reproduction of the stream data, and to notify ~~for notifying~~ the application executing portion of the corresponding action data when the reproduction of the stream data reaches the predetermined action position ~~is detected~~.

2. (cancelled)

3. (original) The stream data reproducing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the recording medium is a portable recording medium.

4. (cancelled)

5. (currently amended) A method of reading out and reproducing stream data stored in a recording medium, comprising the steps of:

reading out action definition information from the recording medium to detect action position information identifying a predetermined action position in the reproduction of the stream data and action data having a predetermined

correspondence with the action position;

reading out the stream data from the recording medium and reproducing the stream data; and

monitoring the reproduction of the stream data, and notifying an application of the action data upon detecting the action position.

6. (currently amended) A recording medium recorded with stream data and a stream data reproducing program for performing a method, the method comprising:

reading out action definition information from the recording medium to detect action position information identifying a predetermined action position in the reproduction of the stream data and action data having a predetermined correspondence with the action position;

reading out the stream data from the recording medium;

reproducing the read out stream data; and

monitoring the reproduction of the stream data, and notifying an application of the action data upon detecting the action position.

7.-9. (cancelled)

10. (currently amended) The stream data reproducing apparatus according to claim 19, wherein the action position is a temporal action position.

11. (currently amended) The stream data reproducing apparatus according to claim 1—9, wherein the application executing portion is operable to synchronize an operation in accordance with the ~~provided~~ action data notified thereto by the monitoring processing portion.

12. (cancelled)

13. (previously presented) The method according to claim 5, wherein the action position is a temporal action position.

14. (currently amended) The method according to claim ~~125~~, further comprising synchronizing an operation in accordance with the ~~provided~~ action data of which the application is notified.

15. (cancelled)

16. (currently amended) The recording medium according to claim ~~645~~, wherein the action position is a temporal action position.

17. (currently amended) The recording medium according to claim ~~156~~, wherein the method further comprises synchronizing an operation in accordance with the ~~provided~~ action data of which the application is notified.

18. (new) The stream data reproducing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the reading processing portion is operable to read out both the action position information and the action data from a single unitary file.

19. (new) The method according to claim 5, wherein the action position information and the action data are both read out from a single unitary file.

20. (new) The recording medium according to claim 6, wherein the action position information and the action data are both read out from a single unitary file.

21. (new) The stream data reproducing apparatus according to claim 11, wherein the stream data includes sound data, the action position information identifies a predetermined action position in the sound data, and the operation to be synchronized includes achievement of a lip sync effect in synchronization with the reproduction of the stream data.

22. (new) The method according to claim 14, wherein the stream data includes sound data, the detected action position information identifies a predetermined action position in the sound data, and the synchronized operation achieves a lip sync

effect in synchronization with the reproduction of the stream data.

23. (new) The recording medium according to claim 17, wherein the stream data includes sound data, the detected action position information identifies a predetermined action position in the sound data, and the synchronized operation achieves a lip sync effect in synchronization with the reproduction of the stream data.